Where does the gas tax go?

 $37\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per gallon Washington State gas tax rate as of July 1, 2008



 $-9\frac{1}{2}$ ¢

goes to **257 specific transportation projects statewide***(2005 Transportation Partnership Projects) "Washington's Future Just Got Better"
MAKING EVERY

28¢



-5¢

goes to **130 specific transportation projects statewide** (2003 Nickel Package projects)

23¢



-11¢

goes to cities and counties for local roads



12¢

-4¢

goes to pay off **bond debt** that funded past highway and ferry projects



8¢

is left for maintenance and operations as well as preservation, safety improvements, and congestion relief projects for state highways and ferries

How much does the state gas tax cost you each year?

If you drive 12,000 miles a year:

Miles per gallon	Base 23¢ Gas Tax	2003 5¢ Gas Tax	2005 9.5¢ Gas Tax	Total Annual State Gas Tax
30	\$92	\$20	\$38	\$150
20	\$138	\$30	\$57	\$225
10	\$276	\$60	\$114	\$450

The nickel tax will be eliminated when all bonds associated with it have been paid. This will occur about 25 years after the last bond issue is sold. (according to the current financial plan the tax will be eliminated sometime in 2046)

The 2003 Funding Package funded 160 projects statewide. 130 projects are funded through the nickel gas tax, the other 30 projects utilize multimodal funds provided from increases in various licenses, permits, and fees, as well as an increase to the sales tax on new and used vehicles.

The 2005 Funding Package funded 274 projects statewide. 257 projects are funded through the 9.5¢ gas tax increase, the remaining 17 are funded through the multimodal program from increases to various licenses, permits, and fees as well as a vehicle weight tax.

WATCH IT WORK.

^{*}Of the 9½ cents, 8½ cents is used by the state for highway projects, 1 cent goes to cities and counties for improvements to streets and roads.